

UTTLESFORD PLEA TO BLEARS

On Tuesday 18 December Saffron Walden M.P., the Rt. Hon. Sir Alan Haselhurst, obtained access for an Uttlesford District Council delegation to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, the Rt. Hon. Hazel Blears M.P.

The purpose of the meeting was to impress on the Secretary of State the huge difficulty for a rural district in trying to meet the housing target which the Government is imposing. All four councillors, Jim Ketteridge, Susan Barker, Peter Wilcock, Elizabeth Godwin, spoke with a united voice and were backed up by Sir Alan.

The Secretary of State promised to consider the points made and write in due course to Councillor Ketteridge.